



TWIGG CYCLES RIDER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

May, 2007

[http:// www.twiggcycles.com](http://www.twiggcycles.com)

Officers & Staff

George Burkhardt, President
(301) 834-5270 or
burgeoirv@myactv.net

Michael Brown, Vice President
(304) 754-8284 or
mmbrown78@aol.com

Carol Rethemeyer, Secretary
(301) 416-7273 or
curlmeadow@msn.com

David Rethemeyer, Treasurer
(301) 416-7273 or
curlmeadow@msn.com

David Jones, Ride Coordinator
(301) 766-7944 or
d.jones@myactv.net

Cory Eyler, Safety Officer
(240) 291-2590 or
corymcsafe@aol.com

**Angela Chase, Donations/
Appropriations Chairperson**
(240) 291-2641 or
birdcrzy@myactv.net

Russ Townsley, Newsletter
(301) 223-6110 or
r.towns@myactv.net

Club Address:
PO Box 296
Funkstown, MD 21734

Our ice cream rides and dinner rides every month from April to September
Ice cream rides, 3rd Tuesday each month. Meet at Twigg Cycles at 7:00 PM and we will ride somewhere for ice cream.

Dinner Rides, 2nd Tuesday each month. We will meet at a restaurant at 6:30 PM. The ride will be your ride there. The location will be in the newsletter each month.
"Come Join Us"



President's Message

As I mentioned in a previous Newsletter, I will be using a different approach to the President's Message. The approach I had in mind was to bring out issues and questions.

But this message will be more informative.

As riders, we all know that we should be going over our "steeds" to be sure they are in good mechanical condition. They (Steeds) have been in their stalls (storage) for the winter months. We should make sure that there will be not any surprises, when riding.

Upon visiting Twigg's Cycles, I found that there had been a great deal of interest in the upcoming May 19th Charity Ride. The main questions have been, "What are the destinations?"; "What is the route?"

Well, here is the hopeful scenario; Antietam Battlefield and American Legion Post 239 will be the destinations. The scenic route will be approximately 60 miles and will be about

two hours in duration. We will stop at both locations for a brief period of time, to leave a wreath at the monuments in both locations to honor the fallen warriors of the past (Civil War) and modern (Wars with other Nations) history.

I wish to thank Tony Borum and Dave Sewell for working out the kinks in the route that will be done on that day. And I wish to thank All Members that will be helping in the forth coming May 19th Charity Ride. This has been a great team effort event.

Until the next club meeting and riding day,

George Burkhardt, President

Secretary's Report

The April meeting was attended by 21 members and 2 guests. Travis from TCI talked to the group about upcoming promotions at the store and about the joint involvement for the Twigg Open House on May 19th.

David Rethemeyer reported a balance on hand of \$1040.66.

Cory Eyler suggested all members view a training video for group riding.

The April ride was cancelled due to cold temperatures. Dave Rethemeyer will lead the May ride to the Museum of Shenandoah Valley in Winchester. The Relay for Life event is being organized by Angie so log onto the website and sign up as a participant.

George and Tony are organizing the HERO Ride to include stops at area legions and the battlefield. Be generous with your time for this event.

The 50/50 raffle was split \$40.00 for Twigg's and \$40.00 for Dana Shafer (she donated \$10.00 to Relay for Life and \$10.00 to the riders club. THANKS, DANA)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.....JAMES FEAGIN; DAVE & MELISSA SEWELL AND DAVE & SHALON LOGAN.

Carol Rethemeyer, Secretary

Notice

Anyone attending the 3 day ride in June must let David Jones know by the May meeting so he can check for motels and make reservations. Thank You.

TCRC 2007 Schedule

DAY TRIPS

Leave from Richardson's Restaurant after our regular breakfast meeting the first Saturday of each month.

- April 7** **Bedford Hotel**, Bedford, PA, Tour the Historic Bedford Hotel Restoration.
May 5 **Glen Burnie House & Gardens**, near Winchester, VA. There are Tours that range in costs from \$6 to \$12.
June 2 **Long Branch Mansion Tour**, Millwood VA, near Winchester. Tours of the mansion are \$8 per person.
July 7 **Berkeley Castle & Heritage Trail Ride**, There are not any public tours of the castle.
August 4 **Oasis Winery**, near Front Royal, VA. Tasting and tour cost is \$5 per person.
Sept. 1 **Eisenhower Farm**, Gettysburg, PA. There are tours of the farm and the cost is \$6 per person

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Leave from behind Blockbuster on the dual hwy. in Hagerstown on Saturday morning. There is an AC&T gas station there to gas up. Departure times to be announced, probably 8:00 or 9:00 AM. Motel reservations will need to be made 4-6 weeks in advance. Detailed information will be available as they get closer.

- June 23-25** **Green Bank Radio Observatory and White Sulphur Springs Cold War era congressional bunker.** We will leave Saturday morning and return Monday evening, 3 days.
Sept. 15-16 **Pretzel Factory Tour and Railroad Museum**, outside Lancaster. We will leave Saturday morning and return Sunday evening, 2 days.

Dinner Rides

Dinner rides are the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We meet at the restaurant at 6:30 PM.

- | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| April 10 | Sunny Way , Greencastle | May 8 | Red Byrd , Keedysville |
| June 12 | Chubby's , Emmitsburg | July 10 | Cindy-Dee , Sandy Hook |
| August 14 | Famous Dave's , Frederick | September 11 | Hempen Hill , Hagerstown |

This year we also planned 2 Saturday dinner rides which will leave from Twigg's at 3:30 PM and ride to the place as a group.

- April 28** **Paradiso Italian Restaurant**, Westminster **August 25** **Backyard Chef Barbeque**, Martinsburg

Ice Cream Rides

Ice cream rides are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We leave from Twigg's at 7:00 PM for about an hour ride.

- | | | | |
|------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| April 17 | Potomac Street Creamery , Boonsboro | May 15 | Cold Stone Creamery , Hagerstown |
| June 19 | Nutters Ice Cream , Sharpsburg | July 17 | Debbie's Ice Cream , Smithsburg |
| August 21 | Antietam Ice Cream , Waynesboro | September 18 | Maugansville Creamery , Maugansville |

Club Events

- July 28** **Annual Poker Run for charity**
August 11 **Club Picnic**
December 9 **Club Christmas Party**

Community Service

Judy Cooper is with Children in Need, Inc. If anyone had clothes that they were clearing out to let her know. We take clothes to Goodwill a couple times each year, where they sell them. Children in Need gives clothes to needy families. So if your cleaning out your drawers for those clothes that don't fit anymore because you lost all that weight or your children have grown up and you don't have toddlers anymore please let Judy know. Her phone number is 301-491-0089 and email is jconahelix@hotmail.com and they will even pick them up.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Cathy Thomas , Community Manager with the American Cancer Society attended our breakfast meeting on March 3rd. To talk about the Relay for Life event they host every year. This year it is being held on June 8 & 9 at the Hagerstown Fairgrounds. The club decided to organize a team and participate in this worthwhile event. Angela Chase volunteered to facilitate it for our club. There will be camping and Mike and Melody Brown volunteered to bring their camper so people could take naps during the night, This is an all night event with at least one person from each team on the track at all times.

If you would like to volunteer to participate or have questions, contact Angie at 240-291-2641, or birdcrzy@myactv.net.

To Ride or Not to Ride

After our first ride of the year on a mild January 6th, our first official ride of the season to Bedford got frozen...snowed...out. The good news is our first **Saturday** dinner ride will be April 28th. Meet in the parking lot behind Block Buster at 3:30 for a back roads ride to Westminster for Italian dinner. This was requested for something new this year, so I expect to see a lot of bikes.

Don't forget our regular monthly dinner ride and ice cream ride.

Dave Rethemeyer has a great ride set up for us to the Glen Bernie historical house and gardens outside of Winchester after the May breakfast meeting. So don't forget, come ready to ride.

David Jones
Ride Coordinator

BIKE FOR SALE

2001 Honda Shadow VLX Deluxe, 600cc
Less than 10,000 miles, New front tire
Rear tire should be replaced, (but may pass inspection)
All chrome, like new condition, Brand new Honda Windshield
David Rethemeyer, Daytime 301-271-7121, Evenings 301-416-7273
\$3,000

BIKE FOR SALE

2005 Suzuki 650 cc, S-40 Boulevard
Black with subtle blue metal flake
Single Cylinder, 5-speed, Air Cooled, Carburetor
Original Owner, Under 3000 miles, Forward Controls
Boulevard Windshield, Low Profile Gel Seat, Padded Passenger Back Rest
Luggage Rack, Saddle Bag brackets, Detachable Leather Saddle Bags
Garage kept – heated - under blanket, Very Clean
\$ 3800.00

Contact Nancy Moore at nmoore@foxassociatesinc.com or 301-432-2519